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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 12 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Memmott et al (U.S. patent 6,550,591).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The parties discussed Figs. 5a-5c and the claimed limitation "a query...to be applied on at least two data structure...is stored in a different data format". The examiner provided an example that a query submits on Google or on Doqpile (each of website has its own data structure format) similar to prior art of record Memmott's reference that more than one site can respond to a quer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2168

Examiner's signature, if required

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